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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 31, 2002

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002.

In the Drawings:

A new page (1/3) of drawings having a revised Fig. 1 is submitted for approval.

Fig. 1 has been revised by changing "d1" to -- di -- and by adding a portion of fiber with
an end designated -- do --.

In the Specification:

Please enter the following changes to the Specification, a marked-up version is
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Change the sentence after "RELATED APPLICATIONS" to read as follows:

This is a divisional of patent application Serial No. 09/334,845, filed on
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